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SUBJECT: INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR STUDY, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

1. INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR STUDY (INS), ESTABLISHED IN 1955 AS A LABORATORY ATTACHED TO UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, WILL BE SEPARATED FROM UNIVERSITY AND BECOME AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION WHEN PROJECTED GIANT ACCELERATOR FOR PRODUCTION OF HIGH ENERGY HEAVY IONS IS COMPLETED AROUND 1983. CONSTRUCTION OF ACCELERATOR, CALLED "NUMATRON", WILL BE STARTED IN 1978 AFTER A YEAR OF PREPARATION AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS. TOGETHER WITH ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, IT WILL COST ABOUT \$62 MILLION. WHEN COMPLETED, IT WILL BE WORLD'S LARGEST PARTICLE ACCELERATOR. (WE ARE NOT AWARE OF WHAT CRITERION WAS EMPLOYED IN MAKING THIS JUDGMENT.)

2. UNIVERSITY HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO REQUEST MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) FOR BUDGET TO INITIATE PROJECT. AT SAME TIME, UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED WITH INS TO SEPARATE IT FROM UNIVERSITY FOR REASON THAT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTE WOULD BECOME EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF IT WERE FURTHER ENLARGED IN TERMS OF STAFF AND FACILITIES. UNIVERSITY NOW CONSISTS OF 10 FACULTIES AND 14 AFFILIATED LABS. IT HAS A TEACHING STAFF OF 9,000 OFFICE STAFF OF 5,300

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AND STUDENT BODY OF 19,000.

3. TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S RESEARCH LABS IN FIELDS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING, ESTABLISHED AFTER THE WAR, HAVE GROWN IN SIZE CONSIDERABLY, MAKING THEIR PROPER MANAGEMENT INCREASING DIFFICULT. DIFFICULT-TO-MANAGE LABS INCLUDE INS, INSTITUTE OF SPACE AND AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE AND INSTITUTE FOR SOLID STATE PHYSICS--ALL REQUIRING LARGE-SCALE AND COSTLY RESEARCH TOOLS.  
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